

December 6, 2016

Department of Appeals
Federal Communications Commission

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask for an appeal on a decision made by USAC Schools and Libraries Federal E-Rate Program. I believe that a miscommunication occurred and my school District was denied funding based upon incorrect information. The specifics to the case are as follows:

Billed Entity Number: 136591
Form 471 Application Number: 1034219
Funding Request Number: 2814012
SPIN: 143028319
Service Provider Name: Illinois Century Network

The amount of the funding request was changed during the appeal from \$888.05/month to \$225.00/month per documentation by the applicant. The document that I sent in for the appeal was an invoice that showed a recurring monthly charge of \$255.00. This amount was the billing AFTER the 70% E-Rate discount was removed. The recurring monthly charge before E-Rate discount was \$850.00 per month. Due to this change in amounts, the service provider, Illinois Century Network did not receive the correct amount from USAC's E-Rate program.

I am asking that this decision be open for appeal again and a correction to the amount of the funding request.

Sincerely,

Phil Stielow
Director of Technology
Meridian CUSD 15